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AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI PRIORITY

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

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SUBJECT: COURIER TRANSIT TRIPOLI AND PASSPORT REQUIREMENTS

ROUTE 104 COURIER CULL REPORTS FOLLOWING:

1. MAY 7, ON ARRIVAL LIBYAN AIR CHECKIN COUNTER ROME FOR FLIGHT ROME/ TRIPOLI/ VALLETTA AIRLINE AGENT ASKED " WHAT MY GOVERNMENT WAS DOING ABOUT GETTING OUR PASSPORTS IN ARABIC?"
2. AGENT THEN STATED COURIER COULD NOT BE CHECKED IN FOR FLIGHT AS PASSPORT NOT IN ARABIC. COURIER EXPLAINED HE WAS ONLY IN TRANSIT TRIPOLI. ASKED IF U. S. EMBASSY TRIPOLI AWARE COURIER ARRIVAL CULL REPLIED IN AFFIRMATIVE.
3. AGENT THEN DECIDED COURIER COULD CHECK IN BUT ONLY " AT OWN RISK". COURIER WAS THEN REQUIRED TO SIGN FOLLOWING STATEMENT BEFORE HE ALLOWED CHECK IN:

QUOTE: I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT MY ATTENTION HAS BEEN DRAWN TO THE IRREGULARITY OF MY PASSPORT NOT TRANSLATED INTO ARABIC LANGUAGE-- AS PER NEW L. A. R. GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS-- AND TO UNDERTAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES WHICH MAY ARISE ON MY ARRIVAL IN LIBYA

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REMARKS:

PASSENGER' S NAME:

RETURN TICKET NO.:

NATIONALITY AND PASSPORT NO: UNQUOTE

4. FOR ROME: REQUEST YOU ASCERTAIN IF LIBYAN AIR WILL BE
REQUIRING SAME STATEMENT TO BE SIGNED BY 104 COURIER EIFERT
WHEN HE DEPARTS AS SCHEDULED THURS 17 TH. INFORM.

5. FOR DEPT: IF ANSWER TO (4) ABOVE AFFIRMATIVE ADVISE
WHETHER COURIER SHOULD SIGN. HARLAN

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